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EXAMINING GROUP 2114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR DETERMINING A
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TIMESTAMPS

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of December 21, 2006, to
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